

## GREAT LABOR DAY PROGRAM BEGINS

Fully Five Thousand Strangers in Paducah.

Crowds Began Coming in Last Night and Streets Were Full Early This Morning.

### NO DISORDER IS MANIFEST

Crowds of happy looking people, banners and uniforms, many strange faces, bands playing and horsemen with flags riding everywhere, betokened a gala day in Paducah today, and nature came to the rescue this morning, shading the sun's glare with a film of cloud, which threatened the afternoon's pleasure but relieved the fears of the boys in jeans, who are murching this morning.

Last night's tralala and hoats and the trains this morning indicate the biggest Labor day crowd Paducah ever saw, and it is an orderly crowd. The boys from the "shops" evidently realize that this is their day and they are going to demonstrate their capacity for rational enjoyment.

It is estimated that there are 5,000 strangers in Paducah today.

This morning the coaches of all incoming passenger trains were filled with passengers coming to Paducah to attend the Labor Day celebration. The Mayfield hand arrived to take part in the parade and hundreds of farmers from all points between Paducah, Fulton and Cairo came in this morning.

### Bank as Employees.

The Paducah Traction company through protection to itself has adopted a rule on advice of its attorneys, Wheeler, Hughes & Berry, to require a release signature from every person selling tickets for the Goddess of Labor contest on the cars. Workers for their favorite candidates board the cars and sell tickets on the cars, going from one to the other, and their incessant movement subjects them to the same danger as conductors. The company will have every person selling tickets on the cars sign an agreement to release the street car company from any liability for accident.

### Business at Standstill.

At 10 o'clock Central shops and business today because of the Labor day and the fact that Labor day is being observed can be seen on all sides.

At 7 o'clock tradesmen sat on their porches clad in their Labor Day attire. Some wore white, some blue overalls and others were dressed in regular holiday attire. Every one was prepared to enter the parade.

At the Illinois Central shops there was little activity. The round-house produced the most, a small force being retained for the purpose of getting out engines for the regular runs. In the wood-working department several carpenters were repairing the floor, which had rotted, the road taking advantage of the holiday to make the necessary repairs.

At the post-office, banks and other public institutions, cards were posted announcing the closing of the places on account of the holiday.

At the city hall no court was held and the chain-gang was given a rest. Business houses were opened until the noon hour but this afternoon will bring about a general closing.

### The Parade.

Headed by Marshal Jack Sanders, the big parade covering ten blocks started off promptly at 10 o'clock. The Paducah military band resplendent in new uniforms came first followed by the entire police force, police and fire commissioners, fire department and city officers.

Mayor Yeiser rode in a carriage, with the president and Peter Smith. The county officers followed.

In the second division the candidates for Goddess of Labor came first followed by the machinists' band and

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### STENSLAND ARRESTED.

Tagler, Sept. 3.—Paul O. Stensland, the Chicago banker, wanted for wricking the Milwaukee Avenue bank, was arrested here this morning by District Attorney Oke, of Chicago, who pursued Stensland through England and Spain. Stensland fled from Chicago July 12 and went direct to New York. He took the steamer St. Paul for Liverpool and went from there through Spain.

By the consent of the people of Paducah, The Sun has the largest circulation in the city and county. The average for July was 4132 a day.

### GIRL ENDS LIFE AS MOTHER DID

Body Found in River Where Woman Was Sunk Five Years Ago.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—The body of Martha Riley, 12 years old, was found today in the Mississippi river near where her mother committed suicide five years ago by drowning. Apparently she had taken her own life. The girl frequently had run away from home, her reason being that her life was unhappy since the death of her mother.

### IMAGE LURES CHILD TO DEATH.

Girl Gazes at Reflection in Cistern and Falls into Water.

Bedford, Ind., Sept. 3.—Hessie Parker, aged 5, today was found drowned in a cistern at her home in five feet of water. The little girl's do' and a half-eaten apple told the tale of her death. She probably was looking at her image in the water and fell in.

## FOR DAMAGES

SAM JETT SUES ED CALLAHAN AND JUDGE HARGIS.

They Charged Him With Arson But He Was Acquitted as Soon as His Trial Commenced.

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 3.—Another chapter in the Hargis-Jett trouble was the filing of a suit here last night by Sam Jett against Judge James Hargis and Ed Callahan, of Winchester county, and H. P. French, of this city, asking damages in the sum of \$10,000. A year or two ago Jett was indicted in Winchester county for arson, being charged with burning the house in which he lived, which was burned about sixteen years before, the finding of the indictment. Jett was tried this spring and was promptly acquitted. Jett accuses Hargis, Callahan and French with maliciously procuring the indictment hence the suit.

### New Naval Training Station.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—Acting Secretary Newberry today approved the plans for the building to be erected at the naval training station at Lake Bluff, 30 miles north of Chicago. The cost of the site and building is ready for the station is about \$250,000. The last congress appropriated \$750,000 and authorized contracts to the extent of \$2,000,000 to complete the station.

## FLYING LEAP

SAVED MISS GEORGIA HUSBANDS FROM PROBABLE INJURY.

Delivery Horse Ran Away and Collided With Horse and Buggy This Morning.

But for a flying leap that brought her to the sidewalk on her feet, Miss Georgia Husbands, daughter of Mr. George Husbands, might have been seriously hurt, as the result of a horse, hitched to the delivery wagon of Meyer, Schmidt, Clark & company, running away on Third street about 9 o'clock this morning.

Miss Husbands was riding with Mrs. P. H. Riley in a single-seated rig. They had stopped their horse at Third street and Kentucky avenue in front of Honda's store when a big horse hitched to the wholesale grocery wagon, and driven by T. H. Jones, came tearing south on the street. The shaft of the delivery wagon struck the rear of the buggy, and Miss Husbands, who had not time to alight, gave a leap to the sidewalk.

The delivery horse fortunately fell at the corner, and besides pushing Mrs. Riley's horse several feet did no damage.

The driver said his horse frightened at a banner on the street.

It is better to be penny wise than altogether foolish.

## ORDELS SHERIFF TO MAKE PAYMENT

County Judge Asks For Against Road Fund Collection.

Sheriff Says It Is Not the Custom and He Cannot Post His Bonds in Time.

### THE CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES.

County Judge H. T. Lightfoot and Sheriff John Ogilvie are at war over the reports of the sheriff to fiscal court, and this afternoon will see a climax to the matter.

The county road fund holds but about \$900 and there are about \$2,000 to be paid out for road expenses. Judge Lightfoot desires to secure funds to settle the indebtedness and verbally ordered the sheriff to appear in court this afternoon and make a settlement. He contends that statutory provisions compel the sheriff to make monthly settlements, but this has not been followed in the past.

County Judge Lightfoot this morning issued a call for a meeting of fiscal court this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of settling with the sheriff for the month's collections. He stated that the sheriff had to be there and this was as much as he would state.

Sheriff Ogilvie was seen this morning and made the following statement.

"It has not been customary for the sheriff to settle by the month and it works a great inconvenience on me. I can not get my books posted in time to settle when the judge wants me to. I do not object at all to settling, but it is next to an impossibility, and I do not know what I shall do about it."

At the last meeting of fiscal court the county road supervisor was ordered to make a monthly report to be heard and this is only another step towards systemizing the methods of county officials.

Sheriff Ogilvie has collected \$16,000 to date, in one month's time.

### Circuit Court convenes.

The regular September term of the circuit court began this morning and the first work was that of swearing the sheriff and other officials of the court. The grand jury was empaneled as follows: W. T. Pepper, G. H. Rowland, Dr. W. Whitte, George W. Murphy, J. M. P. Brewer, James T. Hill, H. C. Hennick, H. N. Grief, John Dipple, Henry Scheer, E. B. Richardson, H. C. Rudolph.

After sending the jury to its room, after the formal instructions, the

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## DUNGEON

IS USED BY COUNTY JAILER FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Two Recalcitrant Prisoners Taught Better Behavior in Its Dark Cell.

The dungeon recently built under the county jail has proven a success, two unruly prisoners, having been successfully punished by five hours' confinement. They are Wallace Woulford, charged with robbing the mails, and George Fennant, charged with grand larceny both white.

Five hours each were given the prisoners in the dungeon and it was worse than a turkish bath. They sweated and the light was shut off totally. The experience has caused the prisoners to quiet down and there is no trouble experienced now with them.

### NOT NATURAL GAS.

But Dynamite Caused the Explosion and Police are Looking.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 3.—At Armourdale, Kas., today a store occupied by Arnold Lieberman, and two dwellings were destroyed as a result of an explosion at first supposed to have been due to leaking natural gas. Two persons were injured. It since developed that the building was not piped for gas and the explosion probably was the result of a dynamite explosion. The police are looking for Lieberman, who has disappeared.

## CHICKEN THIEF IS SHOT IN THE BACK

John Johnson Goes Out With Wagon and is Caught.

Has Served Eight Years for Stealing All the Carrots in Fourth Street House.

### LANDS IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

John L. Johnson, colored, ex-convict and wholesale chicken thief, is in the city lockup with his back peppered with bird shot. He is charged with chicken stealing and from indications "Mr. Johnson" will probably duplicate his former stint of a term in the state penitentiary. Chicken stealing being now a felony.

Early this morning Johnson drove out near Fifth and Ohio streets in quest of chickens. He was well prepared for handling the booty, having secured a one-horse wagon. Residents were awakened by the noise of the chickens and found Johnson trying to load a coop into his wagon.

A shotgun was brought into play and Johnson after receiving the contents of one barrel started to run. The next barrel was discharged but he stepped it and escaped.

His horse and wagon was left, and Patrolman Scott Ferguson and Thad Terrell were sent out to watch for his return. He came for his vehicle and the police grabbed him and put the handcuffs about his wrists.

"Well, I guess I'm in for 'hit again," Johnson remarked as he was taken to the hall.

Johnson is a tall yellow negro and when seen in the lockup this morning refused to make any statement. Patrolman Scott Ferguson and Detective T. J. Moore this morning "sweated" him and he confessed to having tried to steal the chickens this morning. He had 25 in the wagon when detected and shot.

Mr. Virge Perry, the well-known Illinois Central wood-worker, did the shooting and 12 shots took effect in Johnson's back. Perry, residing on Seventh street between Husbands and Burkinham streets, he heard the noise and securing his gun shot.

Johnson has a criminal record—eight years in the penitentiary. He went up from Paducah. He broke into the Leach residence on North Fourth street, now occupied by Mayor Yeiser, and took away a wagon load of carpets and household goods.

Charles Francis Brush, the noted Cleveland electrician, has on his office door: "Office hours, 11:30 to 12." He is there promptly and never works overtime.

## WRONG MAN

BROUGHT FROM FULTON ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

James Graham Happened to Be Native of Fulton and Not Paducah—That Saved Him.

The young man arrested at Fulton Saturday suspected of being James Graham, who is alleged to have confessed to a woman of the murder of Claude Hays, was brought to the city Saturday evening by Lieutenant Tom Potter and released. He was not the man wanted.

The prisoner took the arrest coolly and stated that he did not mind the trip as he wanted to come to Paducah for the Labor Day celebration. He bid the police farewell and left for the city.

Patrolman Will Rogers was at the Union Station when Police Lieutenant Tom Potter arrived with his prisoner. Patrolman Rogers is acquainted with the alleged murderer.

One of the remarkable features of the arrest of the wrong man at Fulton are the circumstances surrounding the man's conduct. He was in Paducah during the murder and left immediately afterward. According to Graham's own admission and the statement of his employer, he came to Paducah the Saturday night before the murder and left Tuesday night, arriving at Fulton Wednesday morning. The murder was committed Tuesday night. He is about 25 years of age as the man wanted in the case is the same color. His parents, however, reside in Fulton. STURGEON CO. Graham's mother lives

Fair tonight and Sunday followed Sunday by showers in West portion. The highest temperature reached today was 90 and the lowest was 70.

### BUSINESS ON CHANGE

Products Taken on Contract and Stored in Storehouses.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Three million bushels of wheat were sent out on special contract on the board of trade today and taken in by storehouses. Other deliveries on steamer contracts were 5,000 bushels of corn, 753,000 bushels of oats, 5,000 tierces of lard, 2,500,000 pounds of ribs and 2,500 barrels of pork.

### MISS WILSON MAY GO ON STAGE.

Daughter of Secretary of Agriculture Subject of Report in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Various reports have been heard in Washington that Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of Secretary Wilson, intended to go upon the stage. She is now in Europe, but expects soon to return to the United States. Secretary Wilson made no comment whatever on the reports.

## FATAL FIRE

LOUISVILLE IS VISITED WITH BAD BLAZE ON FOURTH AVE.

Old Caperton Block Between Walnut and Chestnut Streets Caught Fire.

Louisville, Sept. 3.—Harvey Cox, of Bardstown, was killed today by a fire which broke out in the old Caperton block between Walnut and Chestnut streets. Cox, who had a narrow escape from asphyxiation, Capt. Sanku, captain of the No. 3 Engine, came from a ladder, 30 feet in the air, below, and was picked up unconscious by fellow firemen, Arthur W. Ventres, in feeling for his life, fell down a flight of steps and suffered a fracture of the right ankle. John Hoffman was burned about the neck. William Stinzel, pianoman of the No. 9 Engine company, was badly cut about the face and hands by pieces of falling glass. These are a few of the incidents connected with the fire which partially gutted the north wing of what is known as the "old Caperton Building."

The structure extending on the west side of Fourth avenue from No. 600 to No. 670.

### Severe Quakes Felt.

Rio De Janeiro, Sept. 3.—A severe earthquake shock was felt today at Taena and Arica, Chile. Sixteen slighter shocks followed the first.

## SHOOK HER

SHE SAID UNTIL SHE BLEED AT THE NOSE.

Employee of Hasket Factory Has Warning Issued for Her Foreman, John Harvey.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of John Harvey, a foreman at the Merganser-Horton Hasket factory in Middlesburg at the instance of Maude Perdue, a girl employed in the plant. The girl alleges that Harvey stabbed her Saturday and shook her unmercifully until she bled at the nose. The case will come up this afternoon before Magistrate George Horadfoot for trial.

### RAIN MARRED PARADE.

Heavy Storm Broke Over Feet at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 3.—Much to the disappointment of thousands of spectators and participants in the great annual spectacle a downpour of rain came this morning at 3 o'clock. A storm broke over the fleet accompanied by a great display of lightning and heavy thunder and a heavy wind, but no damage was reported. The rain ceased at 6 o'clock. There was an occasional drizzle until the hour set for the review.

## FROM MAYFIELD MANY WILL COME

Graves County Expected To Send Two Hundred.

Immigration Convention To Be Great Success on October 4 and 5.

### LINING UP THE DELEGATES.

The citizens of Mayfield and Graves county are waking up in splendid shape to the importance of the immigration convention to be held in Paducah October 4 and 5.

Graves county and Mayfield will probably send a delegation of at least 200 enthusiastic citizens for the immigration movement and the upbuilding of Mayfield and Graves county, and all southwestern Kentucky. Mayor Watts has appointed the following delegates from the city: George Kennedy, T. J. Murphy, J. W. Landrum, Dr. J. L. Dismukes, Will Hildgenny, H. C. Neale, J. T. Webb, W. J. Webb, J. C. Robbins, B. E. Key, R. F. Wright, H. J. Wright, J. R. Loeman, John Watts, Gna Thomas, R. O. Hester, R. E. Johnson, W. K. Wall, George Pike, H. J. Moorman, J. L. Sherrill, George Lilgon, C. W. Wilson, H. A. Coulter, Art Brand, W. A. Fisher, G. V. Fuller, R. T. Davis, J. D. Watson, B. F. Holl-Miles, Scott Cook, Will Brand, Joe Hamlett, Lee Dugan.

### To Interest Tradesmen.

The Commercial club appointed the following committee to call on various professions and lines of business in the city, and explain to them the importance and value of this immigration movement, and interest them in the convention meeting by placing them to attend and co-operate with the Commercial club in this work and also to arrange with them to hold a general mass meeting to hold the latter part of the month in the interest of the immigration convention. The names are as follows: Traveling Men—Stanley Dullies, Phils Lack, Retail Merchants' Association—H. C. Rhodes, James A. Rudy, Physicians—Dr. Frank Boyd and Dr. J. R. Coleman.

### Real Estate and Insurance—C. B. Keating and W. P. Hummel.

Paducah—A. J. Becker, Earl Palmer and J. V. Hardy.

Wholesale Grocers—Ed. Parley, Wm. Clark and Pat Lutz.

Druggists—J. B. Smith, Douglas Baskin, the Chemist.

Coal dealers, Transfer companies and teamsters—P. D. Fitzpatrick, Tom Barry, C. M. Huld and James O'Donnell.

Bankers—W. P. Paxton, J. B. Hleecker and B. H. Scott.

### SOME OF THE LIST

Accredited Preachers—Playlet by J. Ryan's daughter.

New York, Sept. 3.—Mrs. William Jennings Bryan and her daughter, Grace, and several friends occupied a box at the Union Square theater to witness the rendition of the playlet written by Mrs. Ruth Leavitt, Bryan's eldest daughter. The play received a fair amount of applause.

### RAILROAD TIED UP.

All Train Men Strike for Reduction of Hours.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 3.—All engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen on the Texas Southern are on a strike. The road is completely tied up. The men demand a reduction of hours from 12 to 10. No violence is anticipated.

### WOMAN MEETS STRANGE DEATH

Dies as Result of Bullet Wound Inflicted in Mysterious Manner.

Marion, Ill., Sept. 3.—Mrs. J. M. Davis died today from the effects of a wound received last evening while going to a neighbor's house. It is unknown how or why she was shot.

### S. W. HAGER HERE.

Conferred With His Friends Sunday Night.

S. W. Hager, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, was in Paducah yesterday conferring with his friends. He left this morning.



**The Kentucky HOODOO STAYS WITH TEAM**

**O-NIGHT**

**The KING OF TRAMPS**

A Yankee Doodle Comedy in four Big Acts.

**FUNNIER THAN A CIRCUS**

An entertainment for children from 6 to 60.

**A COMEDY with a plot mounted with special scenery.**

**Musical Singing and Dancing Specialties.**

The show you have been waiting for.

**BAND ORCHESTRA**

**PRICES**

Matinee: Children 10c, adults 25c. Night—25, 35, 50 and 75c.

**NOTICE**

List of new subscribers added by the East Tennessee Telephone Company today:

2442-4—Pryor, D. C., res., East Knoxville avenue.

504-3—Roberts, N. F., res., Highland road.

504-1—Stanley, Mrs. Robert, res., Highland road.

543—Kentucky theater, N. Fifth.

1119-A—Marris, J. R., saloon, 100 Broadway.

723-4—Penn, Wm., res., Hixband road.

Like other commodities telephone service should be paid for according to its worth and value.

We have in the city over 3,000 subscribers or five times as many as the independent company; outside the city and within the county we have 63 times as many subscribers as the independent company. Yet we will place a telephone in your residence at the same rate the independent company, is supposed to charge, and provide in addition, long distance facilities which will enable you to reach fifty million people from your home.

Call 300 for further information.

**EAST TENNESSEE TELEPHONE COMPANY.**

**Taxpayers' Notice!**

Paducah, Ky., September 1, 1906.

You are hereby notified that all persons owning or having in their possession, or under their control as agent, guardian, or committee, executor, administrator, curator, trustee, receiver, commissioner, or otherwise, realty, tangible, or intangible personal property, on the 15th day of September, are required on or before the 1st day of October, to give the assessor a true and complete list of same, with true cash value thereof, as of the 15th day of September, under oath upon forms to be furnished on application by said assessor at his office, and that all merchants of the city doing business for themselves or others shall in like manner and in addition thereto, state the highest amount in value of goods, wares and merchandise, owned or kept on hand for sale by said merchants, during the three months next preceding such 15th day or September.

Prompt attention to this will save property owners additional cost.

**STEWART DICK, Assessor.**

Approved, D. A. YEISER, Mayor.

Office, Room 9, City Hall.

**Notice to Contractors.**

Bids will be received at the office of the city engineer, in the city of Paducah, Kentucky, up to 2 o'clock, September 12, 1906, for the construction of about seven (7) miles of combined sanitary and storm water sewers, in the city of Paducah, Kentucky.

Plans and specifications will be on file in the engineer's office, in the city of Paducah, Kentucky, after August 15, 1906. A certified check of \$1,000 must accompany each and every bid.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**D. A. YEISER, Mayor.**

Paducah, Ky., August 4, 1906.

**A Lively Tussle.**

With that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort, 25c at all druggists.

**The Texas Wonder.**

Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by J. H. Oehl-schlaeger, 601 Broadway, Dr. H. W. Hall, office 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

**Malaria Makes Pals Sickly Children.**

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic drives out malaria and builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 27 years. Price 60 cents.

**THE BIG LEAGUES**

**National League.**

Chicago 2, St. Louis 5; batteries, Pfeister, Reulbach and Moran; Behr and Noonan.

Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 2; batteries, Fraser and Livingston; Lelfield and Dilsdon.

**American League.**

Chicago 4, Cleveland 1; batteries, White and Towne; Bernhard and Hemm.

St. Louis 1, Detroit 0; batteries, Peltz and O'Connor; Donovan and Payne.

**SATURDAY'S GAMES.**

**National League.**

Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 9.

Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 6.

New York 7, Boston 2.

Chicago 8, St. Louis 1.

**American League.**

New York 5, Washington 4. First game.

New York 5, Washington 3.

Detroit 3, St. Louis 0.

Cleveland 7, Chicago 0.

Boston 1, Philadelphia 4.

Boston-Philadelphia, second, postponed, darkness.

**WHAT'LL U HAVE?**

**LITTLE OIL ON YOUR HAIR? OR A DRY MARTINI.**

**Shavers and Mixers Will Play Ball at Wallace Park This Afternoon.**

This afternoon the game of baseball between the Shavers and Mixers will be played. The official score-keeper of the Paducah K. I. T. league team has been engaged to keep tab on the game and has prepared an extra sheet for the event. He will have an assistant to call off the plays, the game bidding fair to be the hottest ever played this season on Wallace park grounds. The following is the lineup:

**Mixers.**

Mark Brizzolara, The Count, c. f.

Claude Porter, the Candy Kid, 2d base.

Morris Hirschfeld, the Belvedere Mixer, 1. f.

Ray Trotter, King of the Sandwich Isles, a. s.

Cliff Maier, the Bogey Man, 1st base.

Bob Stith, the Pretty Boy, r. f.

Wm. Robinson, Jr., Always De-cent, 3rd base.

Chas. Vincent, Smiling Charlie, r. f.

Kennie Murray and Bob Wathen, the Bald Headed Kids of the "Mahogany," Batteries.

Dr. Stewart, J. Mascol.

**Reserve Players.**

Don P. Martin, Ed Griffith, Percy Craig.

**Barbers.**

Fatty Crawford, the Boy Wonder, c. f.

Gib White, "There With the Girls," 1. f.

Big Grace, Slic' It, s. s.

Mr. Cooper, King of Hampton Row, 1st base.

Mr. Simpson, the Barber Blam-mark, r. f.

Thad Williams, the Minstrel Man 3rd base.

Frank Just, King of Italy, r. f.

Hookhammer, Booked to Hammer 'em Down, p.

Oscar Nelles, Bean Brummell of 4th street.

**Reserve Players.**

Charlie Root, G. T. Barter, Palmer house Munsey, Mr. Battowe.

**EMPIRE—Captain Dick Howard.**

**A Noted Tree.**

There is a tree on the island of Cos, in the Aegean Sea, under whose branches, it is said, both St. Luke and St. Paul rested. It is a huge plane tree, eighteen yards in circumference and over 2,000 years old. It is surrounded by a podium, or raised platform, breast high, doubtless built to support the trunk of the tree after it had become hollow and weak from age. The lower branches are still well preserved, and have been shored up by pieces of antique columns, over the upper ends of which the branches have grown like caps. In consequence of the pressure of their own weight, close by the tree is a solid marble seat, which is said to be the chair of Hippocrates, the father of medicine, and it is supposed that he taught the art of healing from the seat. He was born at Cos, 400 B. C. This gives a clue to age of the celebrated plane tree, which must be considerably more than 2,000 years old. The sultan has the tree carefully guarded against depredations of relic hunters.

Villogodavickram, "the Appu and Samalawley, his Appu are, accordingly, ho India, "wanted the tree a Paducah.

**WHY NOT OWN?**

Put paying rent. Let us build the house; you pay rent. Vacant lots in all parts of the city. Nicely proposed car extension on Broad to union depot and 20th streets from \$50 to \$350 each. Buy now on installment plan while cheap. This is the highest ground in the city. Property is advancing rapidly.

**McCracken Real Estate & Mortgage Co.**

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and at a handsome salary with attempt to ascertain how the hens of the country may be induced to discharge their duties better. He has gathered together a flock of select chickens and with them has retired for a series of experiments. He will carefully note the effect of various feeds, served dry and moist, hot and cold, upon the egg industry under his observation, and the department is hopeful that when his report is ready he will have much valuable information to impart to farmers and others who raise poultry.

**CURE FOR CANCER IS CLAIMED.**

Cologne. Physician Artificially Produces Disease in Animals.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—Dr. Otto Schmidt, of Cologne, has succeeded in making culture of the cancer bacillus in a certain mildew forming on plants. When transferred to animals the bacillus caused genuine cancer. In an interview today Dr. Schmidt said:

"I am the first man to prove that cancer can be artificially produced on animals." Dr. Schmidt showed several animals with cancer communicated through infection. He declared that a remedy for cancer now was possible. Since he discovered the bacillus Dr. Schmidt has been experimenting with the remedy, which has given good results, but apparently a cure is possible only when the case is little advanced. Where the ulceration was old, however, the disease was brought to a standstill and the condition of the patient showed great improvement. Dr. Schmidt has not told what his remedy is, but it is not a serum. Physicians maintain a cautious attitude toward the discovery.

**GET-HIGH-QUICK MAN GIVES UP.**

Philadelphia Who Flew From Trial Returns and Surrenders.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—William H. Latimer, manager of the Provident Investment Bureau, a "get-rich-quick" concern which was forced out of business eighteen months ago, and who has since been a fugitive from justice, today surrendered. He was held for trial in the federal court. With Frank C. Marrin and Stanley Francis Latimer was indicted charged with conspiracy and using the mails to defraud. Latimer says he traveled through England, France and Canada, and finally became weary of wandering.

**BOND COMPANY.**

Threatens to Bring Proceedings for Release.

The Title Guaranty and Trust company, which has through its attorney, Thomas Harrison, notified each policeman in the city by letter that on September 12th will make application in McCracken county court to be released from their bonds. The policemen and commissioners refused to release the company until the term of the bond has expired.

**Casualty No. 1.**

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3.—Edward Apperson was seriously injured yesterday while driving his 90-horse-power Apperson automobile, which was built especially for entry in the great Vanderbilt cup race.

Mr. Apperson has been showing the machine to Chicago friends and left with him the afternoon to drive to Kokomo, Ind. Near La Porte a tire burst and the auto ran into a ditch. Mr. Apperson was thrown out and when found he was unconscious. He was taken to a hospital in La Porte and a report from there today said he probably would recover.

**Torture by Savages.**

Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c.

**Notice to Property Owners on West Jefferson Street.**

The board of public works and the city engineer, will meet on Monday afternoon, September 3, at 3 o'clock, to inspect and receive the sidewalks, curb and guttering on West Jefferson street from 19th to 25th streets. Property owners on that street are notified, if they have any protest to offer, to be present at that time and place.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Flow can hens be persuaded to lay more eggs? This problem has been submitted by the agricultural department to Robert R. Slocum for solution. He is regarded an expert in poultry affairs.

**ARE WE IN AWE**

**Traditional Web Saved The Christ Child.**

Since the Sun published an exclusive account of the writing spider, other cities have discovered their presence and the Owensboro inquirer has the following to say on the subject:

There is a vague superstition in the minds of some people that spiders are utilized by the Deity as an agency to warn people of approaching events by writing in their webs some sentence that foretells the event. This superstition was for a number of years a national one with the Anglo-Saxon race, and the inhabitants of early Scotland. Even in this day, a Scotchman will not, under any conditions kill a spider, because of this old superstition. The sacredness of the spider is believed by many to date back to the time of Christ. There is an old tradition that the spider went forth from Herod that all the male children under two years of age should be killed, and when Mary and Joseph were fleeing into Egypt with the Christ child, they stopped one night in a cave. During the night a spider spun his web across the entrance of the cave.

When the soldiers who were looking for the child king appeared at the cave the following morning, they noticed the spider's web and they said that the child and parents could not be there, because if they had entered the cave the web would have been broken. This is the traditional story of how the spider saved the life of Christ and it is probable that the reverence with which the spider is regarded in some countries is due to this tradition. In Scotland the spider is sacred because it inspired King Bruce to try again to take the throne out of the hands of the English.

If there is anything in the old tradition that spiders are prophets, Owensboro is a doomed city. The "writing spider," as he has been known, has made his appearance in several places in the city during the past week, writing at different times different warnings. In the east end of the city the negroes are badly frightened over the words seen in webs of spiders, and several of them have already made arrangements to go to other cities on a visit this week.

Since these sentences were discovered and made public everybody residing in the east end of the city is wondering as to what they mean. The superstitions are afraid that something dreadful will happen, and the negroes cannot be made believe that there is nothing in the words which are seen in the webs.

There is one place in the city where these writing spiders are regarded as pets. This is at the home of Mr. Thomas T. Murphy, on East Third street. For ten years two of the large gold-back species have made their permanent home at Mr. Murphy's. The spiders make their home separately. One of them makes its web in the bush back of the house, while the other resides in the grape-vines. These spiders write something every morning.

**MAYOR IMPEACHED.**

Two Members of New Albany Council Also Removed.

New Albany, Ind., Sept. 3.—William V. Grose, mayor of this city, was impeached and removed from office by the city council this afternoon. John Togart and Charles W. Poutch, members of the board of public works, were also removed from office. City Clerk Eugene Brisby assumed the office of mayor. Acting Mayor Brisby then appointed a new board of public works and members of the board of public works was the result of an investigation conducted today by the council-nomine committee on supervision and investigation. The acceptance of a new sewerage system just completed at a cost of \$229,000 by the mayor and board of public works is said to have been the cause of the impeachment of the mayor and the removal of the board of public works' members.

**UNCLE SAM IS AFTER LAZY HEN**

Government Takes Up Problems of Increasing Egg Output.

Washington, Sept. 3.—How can hens be persuaded to lay more eggs? This problem has been submitted by the agricultural department to Robert R. Slocum for solution. He is regarded an expert in poultry affairs.

**THEATRICAL NOTES**

**King of Tramps.**

"The King of Tramps" is the matinee attraction at the Kentucky theatre. It is a muscle comedy, said to be complete with catchy songs and dances and the prospects are for large houses at both performances. The company carries an excellent band and orchestra the former of which was heard on the street this morning.

**"Two Orphans"**

The title of the play, which comes to the Kentucky next Saturday for matinee and night, will recall familiar faces to the old theater goers and many of them, perhaps, will take advantage of opportunity to renew their acquaintance with that standard drama. The "Two Orphans" with all its old lines and situations will be the attraction.

**"Piff Paff Puff"**

will be on the opening attraction at the Detroit Opera House, Thursday night, Aug. 30. The complete cast is as follows: Henrietta Lee, Denman Miller, Emily Gardner, Charles P. Morrison, Olive Woolford, E. W. Hornby, Lulu Wells, Charles Purcell, Lisle Woodgood, Lulu McConnell, Harry Watson and the original Pony Ballet with chorus of forty.

William Norris has made the biggest kind of a hit in "The Stronuous Life" at the Studebaker Theater, Chicago.

**Prisco Adjustments Completed.**

The New York underwriters, the Citizens of Missouri and the Hartford have closed their adjusting offices at San Francisco, having completed the settlement of all their individual losses. They had 22 adjusters there, representing the New York underwriters, the Citizens of Missouri and the Hartford and they had a farewell banquet at the Teichner Tavern the last evening of their stay. J. J. Purcell and Norman King will remain to close up the committee losses outstanding. — From Journal of Commerce and Commerce Bulletin.

The first two companies named are represented in Paducah by Abram L. Well & Co.

**Quite Outspoken.**

The Northby Clarion never notices the presence of a visitor in the small town, and if he was known to fame, the Clarion suitable comments. Occasionally comments were so worded as to prove unwittingly keen.

The Rev. Mr. Benson was a man known in the pulpit as a fearless settler-forth of rights and wrongs, but in the domestic circle he displayed, for prudential reasons, considerable reserve of speech and action.

"Dr. Benson is once more among us for a brief season," wrote the chronicler of Northby's social and religious life. "He says and does exactly as he thinks right, without regard to the opinions or belief of others."

"His wife is not with him."

**DANGER IN DELAY.**

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Paducah People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney trouble is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Paducah.

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## TALK IN ENGLAND CHEAP BUT POOR

Few Use Wires as Compared  
With Americans.

Some Strange Conditions That For-  
merly Existed in the Mail  
Service.

### DOZEN REAR ADMIRALS TO GO

Washington, Sept. 3.—Talk would seem to be cheap in England at present, according to information received at the state department—that is, talk by means of mechanical devices for communication between distant points for the English government finds itself compelled to reduce to a great extent the tolls on the telegraph lines which it runs. In order to compete with the privately-owned telephone. A rather curious condition of affairs exists in England from the same cause, that has left her far behind in electric railways as compared to this country: that is, the municipal ownership craze, since the privately-owned telephone is to a great extent used for the transmission of long distance messages which in this country on account of greater personal convenience are naturally sent by telegraph. The English government, indeed, finds increasing difficulty, according to the reports received here, in competing through its own telegraph lines with the telephone—about the only thing which has not yet come under the control of municipal ownership in King Edward's Isle. But even when tempted by low rates the Englishman doesn't seem to care to take advantage of them, for, according to the latest report of the census bureau Americans use the "phone" and the "wire" many times oftener than do the natives of the mother country. All of which would seem to indicate that John Bull has found his government and city business monopolies more or less of a losing game.

### Mail Carrying Service.

Competition in bidding for mail contracts, particularly in rural districts, is fast becoming a matter of history, according to postoffice officials. Formerly Uncle Sam found carriers for many of the smaller routes for practically nothing, but in nearly every such case the man who holds the job nowadays receives a more or less adequate compensation. Under the old regime the most extraordinary condition of affairs often existed. For instance, the mail carrier at Lake Charles, La., was under contract for four years to pay to the government the sum of \$30 a year for carrying the mails by steamer a distance of fifty-five miles three times each week, the value to the carrier being found, of course, in the business standing which he derived from the service. This contract has just ended and the new incumbent is to receive a salary of \$2,000 a year for doing just the same work that cost his predecessor \$30 annually. A still more curious instance of the old order is found in the case of West Hilderton, Vt., where the carrier for going twelve times a week to Woodstock six miles away, received the princely remuneration of one cent each year for his services.

His successor now receives \$100. A former carrier of Freedom, N. H., also distinguished himself by carrying the mails several miles daily for two and a half miles a year. The job now pays \$150. Altogether Uncle Sam's letter carriers are coming into newer and better conditions, to which the automobile as a future means of distribution forms a very attractive if not yet actually existing addition.

### Shirt Waist in Army.

The shirt waist man who came, struggled against criticism, and disappeared, is likely to find in the United States army the perpetuation of the custom he attempted to set. Soldiers in shirt waists, that is the gist of the suggestion recently made to the war department by General Leonard Wood, commanding the Philippine division. His suggestion in particular is that the troops of his command be authorized to wear the rank insignia on their shirts under conditions which make it admirable to dispense with the coat. Unfortunately, there is no money available for the purchase of additional insignia, but the war department has authorized the use of khaki chevrons on the shirt, and General Wood will be allowed to regulate the practice of leaving off the service coats, uniformly, however, being insisted upon in the matter in the interest of discipline and neatness.

### Dozen Rear Admirals.

The navy is to lose through retirement in the next twelve months just an even dozen of its twenty-two rear admirals, among whom will be found Rear Admiral Sigsbee, who was in command of the old Maine at the time of her destruction in the harbor of Havana. The effects of the age limit will not stop with the admirals, either since with one exception the commandant of every navy yard in the country is to be retired. Fighting Hob Evans, as he is generally known, will be forced to take a back seat in a little less than two years. Nor is the retirement of prominent officers limited to the navy, for on the 15th of September Lieutenant-General Corbin will cease to be the active head of the army, a fact rendered rather more interesting when it is remembered that lieutenant-generals have been more of the exception than the rule in the United States army and that before long the title will cease to exist.

### Besene of a Merchant.

A prominent merchant of Shouze, N. Y., J. A. Johnson, says: "Several years ago I contracted a cough which grew worse, until I was hardly able to move around. I coughed constantly and nothing relieved my terrible suffering until I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. Before I had taken half a bottle my cough was much better and in a short time I was entirely cured. I surely believe it saved my life. It will always be my family remedy for colds." Fully guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists. Trial bottle free.

### SHE FOUND RELIEF.

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this. Mrs. Mary E. Humm, Shively, Texas. "I was in poor health—liver trouble—for over a year. Doctors did me no good and I tried herbs, and three bottles cured me. I can say too much for Herbatas, as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Praise God where you wish."

Said by all druggists.

The Italians do not seem to feel cold when the sky is blue, no matter how low the temperature. It is only when the sky is overcast and the air humid that they complain of a cold spell.

## COTTON IS KING OF OUR EXPORTS

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lion Mark.

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Millions—Nearly Twice Value of  
Others.

### ENGLAND AND CHINA LEADING

Washington, Sept. 3.—Cotton is king in the export record of the United States for the fiscal year just ended. The total value of raw cotton exported for the first time crossed the 400 million dollar line and exceeded by far the value of any other article of merchandise sent out of the country. The exports of breadstuffs of all kinds aggregated but 186 million dollars, those of provisions but 214 millions, and those of iron and steel manufactures but 161 million dollars.

It was not until 1901 that the value of raw cotton exported reached 300 million dollars. The value of the cotton exports had ranged between 200 and 300 millions in most years since 1866, in which year it first crossed the 200 million dollar line.

This growth is due in part to an increase in the quantity exported, but in part also to the advance in price, since the quantity exported in 1906 was about 700 million pounds less than in 1905, but the value 21 million dollars more than in 1905.

The exports of manufactured cotton was also larger in 1906 than in any earlier year, aggregating practically 63 million dollars, against 50 millions in 1905 and 22 1-2 millions in 1904.

Europe is our principal customer for raw cotton. The United Kingdom took last year 177 million dollars' worth, Germany 101 millions, France 45 millions and Italy about 27 millions, while the other countries of Europe took about 32 million dollars' worth. Japan is also a customer of our raw cotton, but very irregular in the quantity bought, she only buys largely of American cotton when prices are low, else she goes to India and China in years when American prices are high. The value of cotton exported to Japan in the fiscal year 1906 was, in round figures, 8 millions dollars, in 1905, 17 millions, and in 1904 less than 3 millions.

In manufactured cottons, China is by far our largest customer. The total value of all cotton manufactures exported in the fiscal year 1906 was 13 million dollars, of which 30 millions went to China. Practically all of the cotton goods sent to China was in the form of cloth, the total value of cotton goods exported to China in the year 1906 being \$29,641,188, and of other cotton goods \$172,887.

### A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Wyonesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at all druggists.

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August 2, 1906	3,848	August 18, 1906	3,874
August 3, 1906	3,883	August 19, 1906	3,852
August 4, 1906	3,864	August 20, 1906	3,811
August 5, 1906	3,863	August 21, 1906	3,834
August 6, 1906	3,879	August 22, 1906	3,833
August 7, 1906	3,916	August 23, 1906	3,844
August 8, 1906	3,927	August 24, 1906	3,820
August 9, 1906	3,896	August 25, 1906	3,865
August 10, 1906	3,951	August 26, 1906	3,849
August 11, 1906	3,894	August 27, 1906	4,327
August 12, 1906	3,885	August 28, 1906	4,330
August 13, 1906	3,904	August 29, 1906	4,407
August 14, 1906	3,898		

Total ..... 106,379  
Average for August, 1906, ..... 3,940  
Average for August, 1905, ..... 3,705

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Personally appeared before me, this September 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of August, 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1908.

## Daily Thought.

"The man who does things from a sense of duty, rather than from inclination of will, does not often go wrong."

## LABOR DAY.

"Blessed is the man, who has found his work."

Thus spoke the seer of the Bay-crofters, but the blasphemous flubbard has added a new beatitude worthy to be enshrined in memory with the others.

We of this generation repudiate the old doctrine that work is a curse. This day we dedicate to the exaltation of labor.

Two centuries ago toil was considered degrading. When Captain John Smith, of Jamestown, promulgated his famous edict that he who "will not work, shall not eat" it was considered unique enough to merit preservation in history. Today every town has its vagrant laws, and the man who does not work, be he rich or be he poor, is a creature to be scorned.

We inherited from our Christian ancestors the Christian holiday of Christ's birth, and the celebration of the New Year's advent. Thanksgiving for the safe arrival of the Pilgrim Fathers and the kindly protection of Providence has been our heritage from colonial days. By independence day we perpetuate the memory of the Revolutionary patriots. All these holidays were observed when we were born, but it remained for this generation to give to labor its recognition, and not one who toils, whether in the workshop, at the forge, on the farm, in the store or in the office, should forget that in this one principle at least, communism is the cornerstone of our republic—an equitable distribution of toil. The equibleness is fixed by the capacity of the toiler.

Strange, but true, it is, that the educated classes of other centuries scorned work. Yet in this century, the most enlightened of all with the higher learning disseminated beyond the conception of our forefathers, labor is dignified and the laborer judged only by the quality of his work.

Union labor has adopted this day as its own, and the idea is significant. Labor Day as a national holiday in America has not been granted a plebian host by a benevolent and patronizing government, but has been designated at the instance of the toilers themselves, the independent, horny-handed suffragists whose strong bodies and healthily developed minds give promise that the republic will live for untold ages while they maintain the virtues that have dignified their calling.

## WIDE-AWAKE PAPERS.

Western Kentucky papers are to be found in the movement in the commercial world.

## QUITE NATURAL.



"How did Miss Wayup happen to marry her coachman?"  
"I suppose he drove her to it."

practical suggestions is made by the Mayfield Messenger, which calls on the mayor and county judge to act:

We hope Mayor Watts and County Judge Crossland will appoint quite a number of delegates from Mayfield and Graves county to attend the meeting of the promoters of immigration for Jackson's Purchase which is to be held in Paducah October 4 and 5. This is eminently a worthy movement and during the next year Graves county should get at least 150 new citizens to locate here.

The Hickman Courier urges its Commercial club to take advantage of the opportunity and get Hickman's share of the benefit:

Last week we published a clipping from the Paducah Sun furnished us by the Paducah Commercial club, in which was explained a plan to secure immigrants for Western Kentucky. We think there is no doubt about it being a wise scheme and one which will benefit Hickman and surrounding country as much as anything that could be done. Now there is no reason why our Commercial club should not take hold of this movement and let Hickman get her share of the booty. If the scheme is a good one and we think that it is, why not let's take hold and see what there is in it. We are not going to get anything unless we go after it, and this is a settled fact.

If President Frank Hippé, of the late Real Estate Trust company, is really dead, he will please rap twice. Otherwise, he needn't rap at all. The rapping will be well attended to.

A Kentucky woman broke the divorce record in Chicago Saturday, getting the decree fifteen minutes after filing her bill. For speedy justice that beats Mayfield.

The mayor of Hoptown put the bill posters at work while she slept, and the peek-a-boo lady on the crescent moon went into total eclipse.

South Carolina has decided to get out of the liquor business.

King Cotton leads the exports.

## ORATORICAL PYROTECHNICS OF KENTUCKIANS.

Every Kentuckian is born to the literary purple. His first articulate cry is a dactyl; he prattles in hexameters. We are not often deeply impressed by what Colonel Watson says; but the way he says it—his verbal pyrotechnics, his lingual chiaroscuro, his sudden swoops and plungings, the rumbling thunder of his polysyllables, the rippling tinkle of his penults—these delight us perennially. The colonel is a fountain of words, they flow from him with the murmuring gurgle of bottled-in-bond from a Pendergast club jug, the gentle trickle of ice in a Julep glass.

A worthy brother Kentuckian, entitled even more than the colonel to the appreciation of the fastidious, is the Honorable Augustus Owsley Stanley, member of congress from Henderson county. Congressman Stanley was endeavoring to picture to his fellow-statesmen the more subtle and recherche qualities of a beverage which is one of the chief commercial products of his own district. "It will," said he, in describing the local brand, "turn an anchorite into a howling dervish, and make a rabbit spit in a bulldog's face."

Now, there is real literature for you. Picture the scene. Was the quality of inspiring reckless daring, of filling with death-defying, fate-scorning courage, ever so concisely, so aptly, so vividly expressed as by picturing the timid, shrinking, and pusillanimous bunny spitting defiantly into the menacing countenance of the fierce and terrible bulldog? Beside this, how inept and futile those climactic figures of speech with which Homer tried to tell how brave his heroes were, how tame and tautologous Shakespeare's description of the courage-inspiring virtues of sack: "Warming of the blood; which before, cold and settled, left the liver white and pale, which is the badge of pusillanimity and cowardice."

It is an disappointment to our

pleased anticipations to learn that Congressman Stanley is an emeritus professor of belles-lettres in a Kentucky college.

Why is a Kentuckian, in common with most other Southerners, habitually less restrained in the expression of high-pitched emotion than most other folks? Congressman Stanley was denouncing the Tobacco Trust, dwelling especially on its lowering the price which it paid to the Kentucky farmers for their crops. "There was not," said he, "in 1903, in all the world, not in the jungles of India nor on Siberia's frozen plains, in no pest-haunted, penny-gehenna of disease and death yonder cursed hole in the Orient, no Chinese coolie or San Domingo negro, in that fever-infested gehenna of disease and death yonder in Panama, nor on God's footstool anywhere was there a living slave to peary or power so wretched or so poor as the Kentuckian on his native hearth. Still blessed by fertile soil, the sunshine, and the dew, but robbed of nature's abundance and God's goodness by the merciless machinations of this trust."

We have our own opinion of the Tobacco Trust; but somehow we find it difficult to think Kentucky's plight was so bad as all that. Further, Congressman Stanley charged that because of this trust the women of Kentucky were compelled to go to work in the fields:

"The Kentuckian permits not the winds of summer to visit too roughly the face of her whose love has blessed and sanctified his whole existence. And yet, in that fair Southland I have seen a frail girl, God's ministering angel at the holiest altar ever raised to His shrine, torn from the home where love has crowned her, I have seen her disenthralled from about her white neck the ivory arms of her babes, and before the aurora had gilded the dawn I have seen her like a beast of burden bowed in the dirt and dust and toll of the fields, driven there by the voracious teeth of want, by the insatiable lust for gold, the remorseless, pitiless, accursed hand of this combine."

But it is hardly fair to Congressman Stanley to quote his rhetorical peroration without giving also the convincing and logical body of documentary evidence with which he arraigned the trust. On the proved iniquities of this trust we shall have much to say later on.—Collier's.

## ROOT: OUR ABLEST STATESMAN.

Greatness is an attribute which we apply to any living man with the extremest hesitation. Time plays havoc with most reputations of any period. The word great is handed about, now as always, with much recklessness. Almost any man in high station will be often decorated with it. If we were to be compelled to select one American in public life of ability so surpassing as to force this word it would be Elihu Root. His career in the public service may not last sufficiently long to stamp his powers conspicuously upon history, but he has shown such force and certainty and grasp in everything he has undertaken that it seems safe to prophesy that the height of his final reputation will be measured only by the extent of the responsibilities thrown upon him. The justice, tact, and helpfulness of his conduct in South America add another proof of his strength, already demonstrated amply to those who have followed closely his accomplishment. In his South American pronouncements, as always, sheer ability is the dominating trait, and there the situation called for a generous and sympathetic note that lent to his words more than usual of that spiritual grace which is the most interesting product of the diplomacy of our day.—From Collier's for September 1, 1906.

## Groom and Bride of 70.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 3.—Something new in the way of weddings occurred on a Cotton Belt train just as it was entering the city limits of Corsicana today. M. A. Wilkes, Sr., aged 72, of Lawson, and Mrs. M. E. Height, of Hubbard City, aged 70 years, were married. The aged couple met aboard the train, and the groom having previously obtained the license, justice of the peace performed the ceremony.

## MANY CHURCHES OPEN YESTERDAY

Regular Pastors Returning  
From Vacations.

New Minister Is Heard at Second  
Baptist Church Sunday—No  
One Is Called.

## REV. NEWELL ON GAMBLING.

Many churches that were closed for the summer opened yesterday the regular pastors returning from their vacations, refreshed and their congregations keen to enjoy once more the weekly services. Only the First Presbyterian and the First Baptist, besides those without pastors are still dark. The Rev. W. E. Cave is still suffering somewhat from his sickness of two months ago, and the Rev. Calvin Thompson, of the First Baptist church, is detained in Denver by an accident to his little son.

At Grace church, Episcopal, the Rev. D. C. Wright filled his pulpit yesterday morning. He has been spending the summer visiting in Ohio.

At the First Baptist church the Rev. E. H. Cunningham, of the Second church, preached yesterday to an exceedingly large congregation.

The Rev. L. M. Varble, of West Port Ky., preached at the Mechanicsburg Christian church yesterday.

The Rev. T. J. Newell continued his series of practical sermons at the Broadway Methodist church last night by speaking about gambling.

The Rev. Peter Field filled the pulpit at the Third street Methodist church.

The Rev. William Bourquin, pastor of the German Evangelical church, preached in the English language yesterday, his morning subject being, "Day by Day," and his evening subject, "Life Without Care."

At the German Lutheran church the Rev. A. C. Ithen preached in English and German.

## Second Baptist.

The Rev. Setzer, from near Louisville, filled the pulpit at the Second Baptist church yesterday morning and evening and he made a good impression. No pastor will be selected until a business meeting, which will probably be held the latter part of this month. In the meantime several ministers will be invited to come here and preach trial sermons and then the committee will make their selection and submit it to the members of the church.

## ESCAPE

## OF CLAUDE MATHIS FROM OFFICERS WAS SENSATION.

Cost His His Shirt But Liberty Was  
Valuable to Him Just Then  
and He Ran.

Claude Mathis, colored, accused of grand larceny, made a sensational "get away" from Deputy Sheriffs Gus Rogers and Hume Ogilvie Saturday afternoon, leaving his hat and shirt in the hands of the former. He ran like a deer and completely outstripped the officers who followed for some distance. The race attracted a great deal of attention and excitement because of the condition of the fugitive.

Mathis is accused of walking into the residence of Patrolman William Rogers Saturday morning and taking a fine gold watch from the mantle. The fact was reported to the police and a description of the negro secured. The police were looking for him, and while serving summons on Sixteenth street, between Harrison and Clay streets, the deputies came across Mathis sitting on a barrel in front of a new frame house. He had been employed there and was waiting for the paymaster.

Deputy Sheriff Rogers approached and began to pump the negro. His description fitted that of the thief and when the officer concluded he was the right negro the negro had made up his mind that the officer was after him.

Mathis started to run. Rogers grabbed for him and caught his shirt. The shirt was "peeled off" and Mathis' hat came with it. The neg then struck out for dear life dodging here and there to escape possible bullets from the deputy sheriff's gun. The officers had no guns, but Deputy Sheriff Hume Ogilvie joined in the chase and it was lively while it lasted.

Mathis escaped into the woods.

Mr. Joseph A. Miller and daughter, Jo, left today for St. Vincent, Ky., where Miss Miller will attend school.

## GREAT LABOR DAY PROGRAM BEGINS

(Continued From Page One.)

union, numbering 27. All the men were in smart white dress. The carmen followed with 50 in line and headed by the Rev. Peter Fields. Thirty-five featherworkers were in line after the Machinists and they were followed by the Lusterine soap float and the Pittsburg coal company's wagons. The ship carpenters, numbering 44, followed then the caulkers and joiners with 12 in line. The painters and decorators in white uniforms had 26. The cigarmakers 11, tanners 6, and the Home Telephone company followed with two floats of instruments. The electrical workers' hand followed by that local, numbering 37, followed.

The boiler-makers' float had actual work of boiler-making going on and 24 were in line. The blacksmiths and helpers also had a float showing their work and had 20 in line. The retail clerks followed by the barbers completed the parade.

The Mayfield band in white duck uniforms was the recipient of many compliments for its playing and appearance along the line of march.

The line of march was:

North on Fourth to Monroe, west on Monroe to Fifth, south on Fifth to Adams, east on Adams to Third, north on Third to Kentucky, east on Kentucky to First, north on First to Broadway, west on Broadway to Ninth, countermarch to Fourth and Broadway and disband.

## This Afternoon.

This afternoon the celebration will be continued at the park under the direction of the Central Labor union. The day will be given over to enjoyment, various kinds of contests having been arranged between the unions.

A vigorous contest for Goddess of Labor is on between Miss Edna Burke, candidate of the Machinists' union; Miss Mattie Love Prince, candidate of the Carpenters' union, and Miss Geraldine Gipson candidate of the Carpenters' union. Tickets will be sold all afternoon and the voting will continue until tonight, when the ballots will be counted. Miss Nellie Hotchkiss is the Goddess of Labor this year.

## DEATHS OF A DAY

## Ben Beyer.

This morning at 1 o'clock Ben Beyer, aged 26, died at his home about 2 miles out on the Blandville road, of typhoid fever, after an illness of nine weeks. He was unmarried and leaves a mother, Mrs. H. Beyer, and three brothers and three sisters. The funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. William Bourquin at the family residence tomorrow afternoon. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

## Anderson Holland.

Mr. Anderson Holland, 55 years old, a prominent resident of Calvert City, died Saturday afternoon late of blood poisoning after a lingering illness. A small needle caused his death. He stuck a needle in one of his toes several weeks ago and blood poisoning set in. The foot swelled and grew worse and the disease spread until beyond the control of physicians. He was well known in Calvert City.

## THORN MAY KILL RICH WOMAN.

Hellish of Chicago Man Lies Dangerously Ill in McKeesport, Pa.

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—Miss Jane Austin, of McKeesport, who a few years ago inherited \$500,000 from her father in Chicago, is dangerously ill at her home of blood poisoning, caused by a wound made in her foot by a thorn. Before Mrs. Austin came into her inheritance she made her living by doing washing, and at the time of her good fortune was in extreme poverty. She had not heard from her father for forty years.

Wash often, wear long.

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have the quality, appearance and wearing abilities of custom made garments. White or color-fast fabrics. On and off like a coat.

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## TO SAY BY SPELLING REFORM.

New York Officials Say Change Would Mean Millions to City.

New York, Sept. 3.—Edward B. Shallow, acting city superintendent of schools, has figured it out that New York City could gain \$120,000,000 in eight years by adopting simple spelling in the schools. His argument is that spelling as taught at present consumes two years of the time spent by every pupil in the schools. This, he says, is wasted, and might be done away with if the reform were adopted. It costs the city \$12.44 to keep a child in school a year, or \$84.88 for the two years which Mr. Shallow thinks might be dropped. With about 500,000 pupils in attendance, the saving in eight years would be \$42,000,000. If the children should spend this time in earning money putting the average wage at \$3 a week, they would earn \$78,000,000. Adding these totals, Mr. Shallow shows how the reform would net \$120,000,000 in eight years.

Within the three years dating from November next, the Canadian government will have to pay off \$35,000,000 maturing bonds.

## YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT

Every doctor makes you feel better. You feel better when you're right. Said on the way to the clinic yesterday.

## An Assistant of Nature.

One of the most interesting things of this day of interesting things is the great success being achieved by osteopathy.

There is hardly a day that some cure which is deserving of attracting much attention, is not made by this new science, and the more it is studied, and the better it is known, the easier it is to see why it is so.

Osteopathy merely aids nature to cure.

It is a system of healing built upon demonstrable facts.

It discovers the cause of disease, and treats it by scientific manipulations in order to correct disorders and bring about a natural condition.

Nearly all diseases yield to the treatment, and the diseases local to Paducah do so most readily.

In rheumatism, liver and bowel, or stomach troubles, chronic headaches, tired-out, run-down conditions, nervousness, its success has been very marked.

I should like to have you call to discuss your particular case at any time, and not only will I tell you frankly what osteopathy will do for you, but refer you to well-known Paducah people whom it has done much for.

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Just a week from today the school bell will ring and the boys will be off for another year of hard wear and tear on their clothing. If satisfaction is to be given there can be no shoddy goods, no slip shod workmanship on boys' school clothes, and no one knows this better than we do. So we have laid in a large stock of the best and handsomest wear-resisting clothes to be found. The pants are made to give service and are warranted not to rip. They will wear out, of course, but that need not worry you, because each suit has two pairs of pants. This is a happy idea of the makers of NON-DESTRUCTIBLE SCHOOL CLOTHES and you can't get them any place else in town. Come in tomorrow and see what immense value can be gotten for from

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Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 3.—Sen  
Allison apparently has recovered  
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Where there are no unbelievers  
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SECURED BY ILLINOIS CENTRAL  
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Will Spend Five Thousand Dollars  
Fitting It Up—One of Best in  
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# The Manager Of the B. & A.

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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"What? To you remember exactly what was said?" asked Dan.

"The message was that a strong north wind was blowing and that the town was pretty certain to burn unless the engines and hose reached there tonight. But they have been saying that for two days, and the wind's always changed at the right moment and driven the fire back."

Dan gazed along the track and saw the relief train, consisting of an engine, tender and two flat cars, loaded with hose and fire engines, on one of the sidings. He turned on Durks with an angry scowl.

"Why haven't you tried to start that relief train? It's ready."

"No one is here to go with it, Mr. Oakley. I was out of counting on the freight car for the job."

"Where's the engine?"

"He went home on the 4:10. He lives up at Carson, you know."

This was the first stop on the M. and W. east of Buckhorn.

"Why did you let him leave? Do you mean to say that he's been loafing around here all day with his hands in his pockets? He'll never pull another throttle for the Buckhorn."

Durks did not attempt to reply to this explosion of wrath.

"Who made up the train?" demanded Dan.

"Haker did—him and his fireman. I didn't know but the freight might come up from Parker's Run, and I wanted to be fixed for 'em. I couldn't do a thing with Haker. I told him his order was to try and reach Antioch with the relief train, but he said he didn't care who gave the order, he wasn't going to risk his life."

But Dan had lost interest in Haker.

"Look here," he cried. "You must get a fireman for me, and I'll take out the train myself."

He wondered why he had not thought of this before.

"I guess I'll manage to reach Antioch," he added as he ran across to the siding and swung himself into the cab.

A faded blue blouse and a pair of greeny overalls were lying on the seat in the cab. He removed his coat and vest and put them on. Durks, who had followed him, climbed up on the steps.

"You'll have to run slow, Mr. Oakley, because it's likely the heat has spread the rails. If it ain't twisted them loose from the ties," he volunteered. For answer Oakley thrust a shovel into his hands.

"Here, throw in some coal," he ordered, opening the furnace door.

Durks turned a sickly, mottled white. "I can't leave," he gasped.

"You idiot. You don't suppose I'd take you from your post. What I want you to do is to help me get up steam."

The operator attacked the coal on the tender vigorously. He felt an immense sense of comfort.

Dan's railroad experience covered nearly every branch. So it chanced that he had fired for a year prior to taking an office position. Indeed, his first position had been to be an engineer. It was now quite dark, and the fires being raked down, he lit a torch and inspected his engine with a comprehensive eye. Next he probed a two foot oiler into the rods and bearings and filled the cups. He found a certain pleasure in the fact that the lube of the craft to which he had once aspired was still fresh in his mind.

"Haker keeps her in apple pie order, Joe," he observed approvingly. The operator nodded.

"He's always tinkering."

"Well, he's done tinkering for us unless I land in a ditch tonight, with the tender on top of me."

A jarring sound issued from the front of the engine. It was sending aloft wreaths of light gray smoke and softly spitting red-hot cinders.

Dan climbed upon the tender and inspected the tank. Last of all he went forward and lit the headlight, and his preparations were complete. He jumped down from the cab and stood beside Joe on the platform.

"Now," he said cheerfully, "where's that fireman, Joe?"

"He's gone home, Mr. Oakley. He lives up at Carson, too, same as Haker," faltered the operator.

"Then there's another man whose services we won't require in future. We'll have to find some other else."

"I don't think you can," ventured Durks reluctantly. Instantly told him that this opinion would not tend to increase his popularity with Oakley.

"Why not?"

"They just won't want to go."

"Do you mean to tell me that they will allow Antioch to burn and not lift a hand to save the town?" he demanded sternly.

He couldn't believe it.

"Well, you see, there won't any one here want to get killed, and they will think they got enough trouble of their own to keep them home."

"We can go uptown and see if we can't find a man who thinks of more than his own skin," said Dan.

"Oh, yes; we can try," agreed Durks unthinkingly, but his tone implied an unshaken conviction that the search would prove a fruitless one.

"Can't you think of any one who would like to make the trip?" Durks was thoughtful. He thanked his lucky stars that the M. and W. paid half his salary.

At last he said:

"I can't, Mr. Oakley."

was a sound like the crunching of underfoot on the other side of the freight car near where they were standing, but neither Durks nor Oakley heard it. The operator's jaws worked steadily in quiet animal enjoyment of their task. He was still contemplating the Junction's adult male population for the individual to whom life had become sufficiently burdensome for Oakley's purpose. Dan was gazing down the track at the red light in the sky. Back of that ruddy glow, in the path of the flames, lay Antioch. The wind was in the north. He was thinking, as he had many times in the last hour, of the danger that threatened him even had a friendly feeling for the test of Antioch. It had been decent and kindly in its passion until Ryder set to work to ruin him.

He knew he might ride into Antioch on his engine none the worse for the trip, except for a few burns, but there was the possibility of a more tragic ending. Still, whatever the result, he would have done his full part.

He faced Durks again.

"Any man who knows enough to shovel coal will do," he said.

"But no one will want to take such long shivers, Mr. Oakley. Haker said it was just plain suicide."

Dan swore like a brakeman out of temper in the bad, thoughtless manner of his youth.

At the same moment a heavy, slouching figure emerged from the shadow at the opposite end of the freight car and came hesitatingly toward the two men. Then a voice said in gentle admonition:

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CHAPTER XXII.

ANTIOCH had grown indifferent to forest fires. They were of almost annual recurrence, and the town had come to expect them each fall. As the Hon. J. H. Harrows remarked with cheerful optimism, voicing a popular belief, if it was intended Antioch should go that way it would have gone long ago.

But this summer the drought had been of longer duration than usual. The woods were like tinder, and the inevitable wandering from some careless hunter's gun or the scattered cinders from some campfire far up in the northern part of the state had started a conflagration that was licking up miles of timber and moving steadily south behind a vast curtain of smoke that darkened half the state. It was only when the burned out settlers from the north began to struggle in that Antioch awoke to a proper sense of its danger.

It was then that Antioch sent out its first call for help. It needed fire engines and hose, and it needed them badly, especially the hose, for the little reservoir from which the town drew its water supply was almost empty.

Antioch forgot the murder of Ryder. It forgot Roger Oakley, the strike and all lesser affairs. A common danger threatened its homes, perhaps the lives of its citizens.

A score of angry men were shuffling up and down the long platform across from the shops or pushing in and out of the ugly little depot, which had taken on years in apparent age and decay in the two days during which no trains had been running.

They were abusing Holt, the railroad and every one connected with it. For the thousandth time they demanded to know where the promised relief train was—if it had started from Buckhorn Junction, and if it hadn't started, the reason of the delay.

The harried assistant treasurer answered these questions as best he could.

"Are you going to let the town burn without making a move to save it?" demanded an excited citizen.

"You don't think I am any more anxious to see it go than you are?" retorted Holt angrily.

"Then don't your road do something to prevent it?"

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## COWBOY MAYOR ADVISES DUNNE

Dahmann, of Omaha, Says His Only Veto Message Is "Nothing Doing."

New York, Sept. 3.—Among the first of the Nebraska "home folks" to call on William J. Bryan today was Mayor "Jim" Dahmann, the "cowboy" executive of Omaha, who was reminiscent of what had occurred last night after the termination of the reception at the Garden. According to Mayor "Jim," a party of three of a kind—three mayors—was made up. They were Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, and Mayor "Jim." All spoke at the outside meeting, and, being fatigued by the heat and the exertion of speaking, repaired to a restaurant on Twenty-third street. At that place Mayor Dahmann confessed that he had unknowingly given some advice to Mayor Dunne about how Chicago should be run, and at the same time set down a rule of simplicity for all mayors in the conduct of their offices.

Addressing Mayor Dunne he said: "Now, old man, I don't know how about things in your little outfit, but on the whole I think there is too darned much red tape in this mayor's business. Now I don't write a volume of persons when I kill a bill or veto an ordinance. I just write 'nothing doing' across the face of it."

"Right you are, Jim," added Mayor Johnson, "you have the right idea; the people want mayors who deliver the goods."

"Yes, you are both right," answered Mayor Dunne, "the people in Chicago are tired of red tape, and they want the goods delivered, not promises."

The Nebraska "home folks" started for home yesterday afternoon, stopping over in Detroit and in Chicago, attending at each city the reception arranged for Mr. Bryan.

## OIL MEN ATTACK AT RAILWAYS

Charges of Discrimination Filed With Indiana Authorities.

Cleveland, Sept. 3.—Complaints against forty-one railroads operating in Indiana have been forwarded to the Indiana state railroad commission by the National Petroleum association, which has headquarters here. The complaints, according to statements given out here last night, are made on behalf of the National Oil Refining company of Indianapolis, the "Terna Oil company of Indianapolis and the Evansville Refining company of Evansville, Ind. All of the complaints are charges of oil in freight rates. The specific charge made is that Nov. 23, 1939, the classification of petroleum was changed from the fifth to the fourth class with in the state of Indiana, except from points of shipments from which special oil tariffs are issued at different rates, and it is alleged that this results in discrimination.

## MAKES WASTES PROFITABLE

"During the early days crude oil was refined and everything but the refined oil was thrown away as necessary waste; but no sooner had John D. Rockefeller entered the oil fields than he began looking for means whereby the waste products could be profitably utilized. The Standard Oil company had hardly been organized before it sent its agents to Europe to engage the leading chemists of England and Germany and a large sum was spent in the erection of one of the most complete chemical laboratories in the world. It is doubtful if any capital ever invested in any manner ever reaped a larger return than the money which the Standard Oil company expended in the erection of this chemical laboratory and in the employment of the most expert chemists in this country and Europe. John D. Rockefeller, vice-president of the Standard Oil company, is authority for the statement that for the last ten years more than one-half of the profits of the company have been made out of the manufacture of by-products. Indeed, so important has this branch of the Standard Oil company grown, that if the company was today in a position where it was forced to choose between its refined oil and its by-products it would choose the latter. The company could throw into the ocean every drop of refined oil as fast as it was manufactured, and would still be able to pay handsome dividends to its stockholders simply through the sale of its by-products."—Henry C. Nicholas in Moody's Magazine for August.

## Wouldn't Stop There.

Old Deacon Morse was as good as repartee as any man living. One time he was taking a vessel down New York harbor. Another vessel collided with his, and the two drifted on together. "Cut loose! Cut loose!" called the other captain. Morse couldn't, but demanded that the other do so. This the stranger wouldn't do, but he warned Morse, if he didn't that they would soon reach Hell Gate. "Well," replied Morse, you won't stop at the gate if you don't cut loose from us in about two minutes."

## ARMY INCREASE

Enlisted Strength Given Accretion by New Order.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The enlisted strength of the army is slightly increased in a general order issued at the war department today. The strength of the different branches of the service will be as follows:

Total number of enlisted men in cavalry, 12,240; artillery corps, 328; coast artillery, 13,298, and torpedo companies, 527; field artillery, 4,012; infantry, 24,480; engineers, 1,282; additional strength, 1,901, making a total enlistment in the line of the army of 58,128. To this is added for the staff departments 4,357, making a total of 62,515.

The enlisted strength under the last general order, issued Feb. 6, was 60,798. The increase is mainly to carry into effect the recent executive order of the secretary of war requiring that each cavalry and infantry regiment shall have a detachment of machine gun experts.

## Notice to Contractors.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 25, 1906.

Bids will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, city hall, Paducah, Ky., until 3 p. m., Wednesday, September 5, 1906, for the following construction work, name plans and specifications on file at the city engineer's office, under ordinances providing for same.

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Sowell street, from Ashbrook avenue to Ashcraft avenue.

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## Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now of known composition. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

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## BAITED HUSBAND WITH GOOD WINE

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Mrs. Catherine Reed Tells How She Got Possession of Lloyd Reed, Jr., Her Youngest.

### JUST CAUGHT MOVING TRAIN

Erie, Pa., Sept. 3.—Society in Erie has been set astir over the sensational abduction of Lloyd Reed, Jr., by his mother, Mrs. Catherine Reed, who made a flying trip from New York to get her son from her millionaire husband, Lloyd G. Reed.

Since the separation of the Reeds, Mrs. Reed has had her two youngest children with her in New York. Lloyd, aged 17, is said to have wanted to go with her, too. The court had already been appealed to and a guardian was appointed to handle the estate, Reed being weak and incompetent to do so.

Reed reached the Lake Shore station just as the train with his wife and child pulled out for New York. He barely missed it, and as it sped on its way back to New York Mrs. Reed related the story of the kidnapping.

Uses Wine as a Bait.

She told of coming to Erie and of registering at the Reed hotel. Then she added:

"Knowing my husband's weakness for wine, I called him up on the telephone and began joking with him. He at first seemingly thought I was some other woman, but when I asked if he wouldn't like to come and have a couple of bottles of wine with me he knew who it was. It wouldn't do to let him know I had come to Erie direct from New York or he might have become suspicious so I told him I had been to a funeral in Cleveland.

"He said he would like the wine, and as an after thought I suggested that he bring Aaron with him. An hour later they were at the hotel and I gave Aaron to understand that he must do exactly as I told him.

"After talking with Mr. Reed for a while, I asked him to go to the lawyer's office with me. I had learned that he wanted certain jewelry which he could only get with my consent, and I determined to play this jewelry against the child. Once in the street, however, circumstances aided me. Mr. Reed suddenly changed his mind about going to the lawyer and said he would go first and get shaved and attend to some other matters.

"In urging him to go with me I had laced my arms around his neck, and this drew a large crowd. Seeing my opportunity, I told Aaron to run for the hotel and I remained with Mr. Reed long enough to make sure the child would get away.

"Then I hastened to the hotel and put the boy in a room where his father would not find him and telephoned for a 'day. It was a simple matter to figure just how long it would be before Mr. Reed got back to his home and after starting the day there I got on a trolley car and went to the house myself.

"The drayman got all the trunks on his vehicle and started away while I remained behind to talk with the housekeeper and make sure she didn't go to the telephone. I would surely have been stopped if she had done so.

"It took me less than a minute to buy my tickets, have my trunks thrown into the baggage car and start for the train. I was not a second too soon, for as I reached the car platform the train began to move."

### INANE REJOICING.

It was the unvarying custom of the late Dr. C. B. Cheney, president of Bates college, to terminate the exercises at commencement dinner by asking all to join in singing the doxology. On one occasion the late Congressman Nelson Dingley had been set down as the last of the speakers, but he was prevented from attending, and sent a note of excuse, which did not reach the president, who, when Mr. Dingley's name was reached on the list, announced him. After a pause he inquired if the congressman were not present. Being informed that he was not in the room, the venerable president, bethinking himself only of his cherished form of closing, calmly said: "As Congressman Dingley is not present, let us all rise and sing, 'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.'"

### Senator Allison Recovers.

Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 3.—Senator Allison apparently has recovered from his serious illness and is attending the tri-state fair here.

Where there are no unbelievers there is no faith.

### NEGROES ON LYNCHING EVIL.

National Body Declares It Has Dire Results for Both Races.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 3.—The National Negro Business League today adopted resolutions as to lynching, declaring that the progress and happiness of the two races in the south are so interwoven that whatever helps the one helps the other and whatever retards the progress of the one retards the progress of the other, and that lawless hangings have evil results for both races. The National Negro Banking association was formed, with W. R. Pettiford, of Birmingham, Ala., as president, and J. H. McConico, of Little Rock, Ark., as secretary-treasurer. Booker T. Washington was again elected president of the league. Topeka, Kan., will be the next meeting place.

## THROW SWITCH

TO STOP FAST TRAIN WHEN THE ARE LATE.

Special Agent of Illinois Central Railroad Is Investigating Conduct.

Persons residing between Paducah and Cairo who fail to make the train in time to board it at the depot have been in the habit of throwing the switch at the southeast line junction at Jackson street in the Paducah Illinois Central yards, and Special Agent J. D. King is in the city looking after the matter. He will prosecute the persons if he can learn who they are.

The train to Cairo which connects with the fast Chicago flyer, is scheduled to leave here at 6:10 o'clock, and often passengers do not get to the depot in time. Several got "next" to the switch and threw it against the train. Slow orders are observed and there is not any danger of an accident, but delay is occasioned in stopping the train and throwing the switch right.

Because of the frequency of the occurrence the trainmaster has assigned a regular switchman to the place every evening to see that the switch is thrown properly. He is, Mr. F. Morthland, and since the action of the trainmaster no delays have been occasioned.

Special Agent J. D. King went down the Cairo extension this morning to investigate the matter. It is said that Kevil residents are largely responsible for the delays, several having been recognized.

### Money Market a Danger Signal.

Speculators on the stock exchange who have been recklessly buying and bidding up stocks seem to have a child-like confidence that money from some quarter will be forthcoming to finance their operations even while an enormous crop movement is in progress. This view may possibly be correct, but it never has been in the past and the sources from which money can be obtained are no different or more plentiful than in years gone by. In all probability this country will get many millions of dollars from Europe within the next six or seven months. Indeed, it will have to get a large amount in order to conduct its legitimate business upon a satisfactory basis, but we doubt very much whether the supply for some time to come will be sufficient to meet the demands of a rampant speculation.

Unappreciated Encouragement.

One very slippery day "Mark Twain" in his seal skin overcoat was walking down Main street in Hartford. A portly citizen whom he knew by sight fell just in front of him with a thud. Looking calmly down, with that shadowy smile which only stirred his heavy mustache "Mark Twain" drawled: "You'll have to hit it again and a little harder. Then I think you'll break through." All appreciation of humor had been so well shaken out of the fat man that with a purple face he told Mr. Clements to go where there is always a successful corner on ice and snow. Mr. Clements walked on, saying sadly: "That is the very last time that I'll ever try to encourage a man to get up when he is down on ice."

Possibilities of the South.

The Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore says:

"Coal and iron, the foundations of the world's chief industries, the bases of the vast wealth of Great Britain, Germany and Pennsylvania, are moving forces of all civilization, are found in the south in quantity, proximity and cheapness of production on a scale not elsewhere duplicated in the world. Of coal the south has nearly three times as much in quantity as Great Britain, Germany and Pennsylvania combined. Of iron ore the south has certainly one-half of all the known ore of the entire country. Measure if you can the limitless possibilities, the vast wealth of the future of this section."

## LABOR IS SCARCE IN THIS COUNTY

Dollar and a Quarter a Day and Board Offered.

Seems to Be No Inducement to Laborers to Work on Farms—Beats City Price.

### EXPECT TO GET UP CROP

American farmers have gone back to doing their own work. They combine the function of directing their hands with actual labor themselves. But they are not doing their own work from hard times—except in securing labor. The American farmer, his son, and wife, from the scarcity of labor, have to get out into the field, if they would save the bumper crops which nature has produced this fall.

Not only in the great grain fields of the west is this scarcity of labor causing the "boss" to work as well as the laborer. In McCracken county a dollar and a half a day and board will not secure labor on some of the farms. In the city, day laborers get a dollar and a quarter a day and have to provide board for themselves.

This scarcity of labor vastly has stimulated the sale of labor-saving farm machinery. It is so in raking hay, in harvesting corn and wheat.

Somehow, though, when the fall has past, it usually has been the case that the crops have been harvested in full, and despite the unfulfilled demand for labor now, the crops of this fall doubtless will be harvested.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. EXCURSION BULLETIN.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Regimental Reunion Anniversary Battle of Chickamauga: Dates of sale Sept. 17, 18 and 19, 1906, limit Sept. 30, 1906. By depositing ticket and paying fee of 50 cents tickets can be extended to Oct. 31, 1906. Round trip rate \$9.25.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Pike's Peak Centennial Celebration. Dates of sale Sept. 19, 20 and 21, 1906, limit Oct. 15, 1906. Round trip rate \$26.30.

Guthrie, Ky.—Dark Tobacco Growers' Association. Dates of sale Sept. 22, 1906, limit Sept. 24, 1906. Round trip rate \$4.95.

Lexington, Ky.—Colored A. & M. Fair. Dates of sale Sept. 11 to 15, 1906, limit Sept. 17, 1906. Round trip rate \$9.35.

Memphis, Tenn.—National Baptist (Colored) Convention. Dates of sale Sept. 9 to 12, inclusive, 1906, limit Sept. 20, 1906. Round trip rate \$5.25.

New York, N. Y.—Home-Coming William Jennings Bryan. Dates of sale Aug. 23 and 29, 1906, limit to leave New York Sept. 4. Round trip rate \$26.75.

Los Angeles, Cal.—National Baptist Convention. Dates of sale Sept. 3 to 14, 1906, limit Oct. 31, 1906. Round trip rate \$60.50.

Louisville, Ky.—Annual State Fair. Dates of sale Sept. 15 to 22, inclusive, 1906, Round trip rate \$6.95. For further particulars apply to J. T. DONOVAN, Agent, Paducah, Ky.

R. M. PRATHER, T. A., Union Depot.

### Savings of French Peasants.

One of the wonders of the industrial world has always been the phenomenal thrift of the French peasantry. Since 1880 the depositors in French savings banks have subscribed and paid for \$40,000,000 worth of government bonds. Since 1891 these saving bank depositors have also subscribed for \$104,000,000 in bonds issued by the French colonies and protectorates, nearly \$200,000,000 in city of Paris bonds and \$185,000,000 in other municipal bonds and in mortgages and loan companies. The number of depositors has increased from 5,000,000 to 7,000,000. It is obvious that this wonderful demonstration of thrift is out of keeping with a popular notion of France as a gay and improvident nation. Indianapolis Star.

### An Insured Finger.

Rigo, the gypsy fiddler who eloped with the Princess Chimay, formerly Miss Ward, of Detroit, is now playing in the east. He has a finger insured for \$25,000 and says he took out the policy because "a burned child dreads the fire." He lost a lot of money and some professional reputation by injuring his finger soon after arriving in this country. He tried to play and critics said he was not an artist. He led his orchestra and they accused him of not being able to play. Then he insured his finger, which is now as good as ever. On his arm he bears an elaborately tattooed figure of the Princess Chimay.

A man isn't known so much by the company he keeps as the line of talk he hands out to his neighbors.

### STANDARD OIL COUNSEL BALKS.

Ohio Aid of Rockefeller Calls Bryan Speech "Preposterous."

Cleveland, Sept. 3.—Democratic state leaders differ in their views regarding the speech of Mr. Bryan. His advocacy of government ownership of railroads was the subject which caused the most comment. Virgil P. Kline, counsel for John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil company in Ohio, who a few months ago declared for Mr. Bryan for president, saying he could not approach the present occupant of the White House when it comes to radicalism, today declared the Nebraska speech to be preposterous. Kline's views expressed months ago were taken to mean that the Standard Oil company would back Bryan, but his later opinion tends to disprove that theory.

## TUESDAY DOCKET

MAY BE LARGE ONE IN THE POLICE COURT.

No Court Held Today Because It Is a Holiday—Six Cases Will Go Over.

Police Judge E. H. Puryear held no court this morning, and Tuesday the docket will probably be large.

The following arrests have been made since Saturday night: John L. Johnson, colored, chicken stealing; W. H. Patterson, breach of ordinance; William Sherrer, breach of peace; George Underwood, drunkenness; Joe McKnight, colored, willful trespass; Mack Boose cruelty to animals.

### RIVER NEWS

The hammer and the saw are idle at the ways and drydocks today. Other holidays are not so rigorously observed, but when Labor Day comes there is not a single thing doing.

The river fell .8 in the last 48 hours. The stage is 11.1 feet. The wharftboat will receive freight all day.

Capt. Frank Lyon brought the Speed from Greenville, Miss., to the city to go on the ways for general repairs. It probably will be taken out Wednesday. Capt. Lyon will remain here until the job is completed.

The Savannah arrived from St. Louis Saturday night on the up trip to the Tennessee river.

Government Inspectors MacDonald and Green will be here Wednesday to inspect the Russell Lord, Pavonia and Gate City.

The Margaret arrived yesterday and will leave today for the Tennessee river after ties.

The Buttort did not arrive from Nashville Sunday night as per schedule, but will be here Wednesday for the regular trip to Nashville.

The Charles Turner left today for the Tennessee river after ties.

The Saltillo arrived out of the Tennessee river Saturday night on the return trip to St. Louis.

The Russell Lord will leave Wednesday for the White river in Arkansas after ties for the Ayer-Lord Tie company.

The Joe Fowler arrived from Evansville Sunday and left today on time at 10 o'clock for the same point.

The Clyde will arrive out of the Tennessee river tonight and lie over until Wednesday evening when she returns to the same river.

The Henry Harley is expected to arrive from the upper Cumberland river Thursday.

The Dick Fowler had a good passenger trip to Cairo and way points this morning.

### Low Excursion Rates via Southern Railway From Louisville.

Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Col., \$36.00 on sale daily to Sept. 30 with return limit of October 31st.

Asheville, N. C., \$15.95. On sale daily the year round good returning within six months.

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For additional information, tickets etc., call on any agents of the Southern Railway or address J. F. Logan, traveling passenger agent, 111 East Main street, Lexington, Ky.; C. H. Hungerford, district passenger agent, 234 Fourth avenue, Louisville; G. B. Allen, A. G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

"I suppose," said Miss Angular, "you would hardly believe me to be 32 years old?" "Oh, yes," rejoined Mr. Birmingham, "I would have believed it ten years ago."—Chicago News.

Dr. Frederick Hegar, the foremost Swiss composer, has retired from public life after 40 years' activity as a conductor.

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## NEWS NOTES FROM SUNDAY PAPERS.

The renewal of terrorism on a large scale in Russia has greatly intensified the hostility of the ruling classes against the Jews, who have long been regarded as the brains of the revolution, and it is believed, has diminished their chances of obtaining more than a nominal enlargement of their rights.

The statement of the New York clearing-house banks for last week shows that the banks hold \$2,869,400 over the legal reserve requirements. This is a decrease of \$1,420,675 as compared with the previous week.

Many Democrats in Washington expressed themselves as emphatically against government ownership of railroads, that section of Mr. Bryan's speech seeming to have met with a rebuff in this party.

The wets won by a majority of over two thousand in the twelve precincts outside of Louisville in which local option elections were held. They carried every precinct by overwhelming majorities.

In his annual report for the season of 1905-6, Col. William V. King, superintendent of the New York Cotton Exchange, figures the crop at 11,233,847 bales, as compared with 13,651,029 bales in 1904-5.

Charles A. Walsh, Iowa member of the Democratic national committee, has resigned in a hostile letter to Chairman Taggart, in which he attacks the members of the executive committee.

By an act of the last legislature, Nashville was given the right to annex certain suburbs. This act went into effect yesterday, and Nashville now has an estimated population of 160,000.

Gov. Hanly yesterday accepted the resignation of Representative Newton W. Gilbert, of the Twelfth Indiana district, who has been appointed a federal judge in the Philippine Islands.

The report emanating from the island of Makarrela relative to a French military expedition to Tripoli, in connection with the frontier dispute with Turkey, is not confirmed in Paris.

The hearing of the case against Prof. Charles H. Fry, of Chicago, who is accused of bigamy by Mrs. Goldard, of Herley, S. D., was continued until September 10.

against a number of the leading railroads of the country.

The plant of the Entekka Refrigerator company, of Indianapolis, was destroyed by fire which started from a torch accidentally dropped by an engineer.

The condition of Private Herbert Trader, who was wounded Friday at Camp Harris, was reported yesterday as being very gratifying to his physicians.

Within fifteen minutes of the time the bill was filed yesterday, Mrs. Kathleen K. Stevenson, a Kentuckian, was granted a divorce in a Chicago court.

A large vote is expected in the biennial election in Arkansas. The Democratic state nominees form the only complete ticket in the field.

Vice President Fairbanks arrived in Denver yesterday en route to Boise, Idaho, where he will attend the irrigation congress.

Official dispatches received at Madrid announce that the strikes in the Santander mining districts are generally ending.

Three hundred butchers went on strike in Baltimore for a nine hour day without reduction in their pay.

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Wurthenberg, Germany, has 487,000 acres of forest, from which its net profit last year was \$2,240,000. The Germans cut the older trees and plant enough young ones to take their places.

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